

MOVE AGAINST CASTRO URGED

ASPHALT COMPANY ASKS TAFT TO TAKE EARLY ACTION.

Step Contemplated by the Government May Be Hastened—Venezuelan Receiver Alleged to Be Wanting the Company's Property and to Want Him Removed.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company, whose properties in Venezuela are in the hands of a receiver appointed by the Government of that country pending the result of a suit instituted by President Castro for the annulment of the company's concession, has again appealed to the United States Government for assistance in regaining control of its property.

John Bassett Moore and John Lindsay of New York, attorneys for the company, to-day conferred with Secretary Taft, Acting Secretary of State Loomis and Judge William C. Penfield, solicitor for the State Department. The attorneys informed Secretary Taft of every phase of the case, and when the conference, which lasted several hours, ended, they left with Secretary Taft a large number of documents pertaining to various local points involved.

It is quite likely that some action will be taken in the matter as a result of to-day's conference, although perhaps the greatest effect of the visit will be merely to give an impetus to whatever action this Government intends to take.

That Government officials have lost all patience with Venezuela is generally understood, but the course which can be pursued is a matter of some doubt. At the time the State Department sent Venezuela a strongly worded note asking for arbitration it was generally believed that the Washington Administration was about to take decisive action.

The note to Venezuela said that if that Government would not consent to arbitrate the pending issues the United States would feel free to take its own course, but the implied suggestion of forcible action did not change President Castro's attitude, and he replied that he would not arbitrate anything and that there was nothing to arbitrate.

President Castro insisted that the asphalt case remain in his own courts until a final decision was reached. Soon after the reply was received it was announced here that no action would be taken unless the President instructed otherwise. Messrs. Moore and Lindsay contended before Secretary Taft to-day that the asphalt company was entitled to possession of its property in Venezuela.

The argument was made that there was a gross breach of justice in the action of the Venezuelan Government in appointing a receiver and seizing the property of the company first and instituting proceedings for annulment of the concession afterward. The losses to the company were also set forth.

It was shown that the receiver is continually taking asphalt from the lake and selling it in this country. The attorney said that the receiver was selling the product for \$3 a ton, whereas it is worth from \$11 to \$15 a ton. The cutting of the price in this manner, it was said, was resulting in great losses to the American Asphalt Company, of which the New York and Bermudez is a part.

Secretary Taft has the matter under advisement and will probably reach a decision within a few days. It has been understood that the President does not desire to take any action until he returns from his Western trip, but it is quite possible that something will be done before then.

HUNTING THE REEF TRUST.

Sausage Casing Officials Suddenly Leave Chicago—Due in Canada.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The sudden departure from home of two high officials of the sausage casing industry, a voluminous Secret Service report on a high ranking official now in Canada and the alleged resignations of railroad freight officials during the last few months are now matters about which interest will center until the Federal Grand Jury investigating the so-called "Reef Trust" resumes to-morrow. The operations of the Etna Trading Company, the alleged clearing house of the casing industry for the big packers, will also be gone through into by the investigators.

H. C. Coffin, a manager for the National Packing Company, who was at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal, Canada, last Saturday, is the official concerning whom a report was rendered to the Attorney General by Secret Service men. Nothing could be learned to-day of the contents of the document, but it is said that Coffin's testimony is desired more than that of any man connected with the packing trusts.

Carl Levi, head of Berthold Levi & Co., a sausage casing concern, and his wife have left Chicago. Levi is reported to have left his home in New York, his destination being unknown. A subpoena for the New York man, who is said to be in Chicago, was issued to-day, but so far Government officials have been unable to find him.

HELENA, Mont., April 18.—Attorney-General Galien to-day secured the issuance of a summons directed to the Armour Packing Company, Swift & Co., Cudahy & Co., and two Hammond companies directing them to appear in the District Court on April 25 to answer an information filed against them by the Attorney General, and also for the purpose of unlawful fixing the price of meats.

SMALL TENEMENT TRAGEDY.

Mother of Eight Convicted of Stealing \$300 From "Little Mother" at Six.

When Lizzie Nunn was 15 years old in 1890, her father, a harnessmaker, died, leaving \$300 which went to Lizzie, as head of the family, with six younger children to take care of. Across the hall at 1852 Second avenue, where they lived, dwelt Helene Lewis, wife of a cripple, and mother of eight children. According to Lizzie, Mrs. Lewis offered to put the money in bank for her and Lizzie handed it over, in installments, as it came in. Lizzie herself worked for a dentist and supported the Nunn youngsters. She says she could not get the \$300 back from Mrs. Lewis, and so she sought advice from friends. They told her to go to the District Attorney's office, and after an investigation Mrs. Lewis was arrested.

In the General Sessions yesterday Mrs. Lewis was convicted of grand larceny. Her married son and three young daughters were in court to hear the verdict. Mrs. Lewis became hysterical and was carried out in a chair by her son and a couple of court officers. Her three daughters ran crying after her.

The jury showed great sympathy for Mrs. Lewis. They crowded around the city making her not to be vindictive if Mrs. Lewis returned the money. Judge McMahon had a talk with the girl and remanded Mrs. Lewis until next Monday. In the meantime it is said that Mrs. Lewis's son will see that Lizzie gets her \$300. Lizzie says that that will satisfy her.

Shot for Turning Sewer Adrift.

Capt. Bernard Egan of the Sewer Martha Captured at Pier 41, North River, detested Alexander Jurgensen, 17 years old, a boatman, trying to set his sewer adrift last night. He pulled out a pistol and shot Jurgensen in the left breast. The latter was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital unconscious, but will recover. The police arrested Egan.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

One of the newer hotels has been crowded almost since the day it was opened and the proprietor views this agreeable spectacle with more than usual satisfaction, for he is running his hotel on a new theory in which he has unbounded confidence.

"I am convinced that New York and this country are so large," he said, "that a hotel can exist without having the same customer twice. I am running this place as well as I can. I want no kicks. Persons who do not like it need never come back. There are enough people to support my hotel if one of them never comes back. I regard every day as the beginning of a new era and do my best to satisfy. I hope those who do not like what they had here will never return."

"It hurts me to think I robbed the college library of a valuable book," said a 1904 graduate of a well known New England institution, "but I needed the money."

"In the library was a first edition of Smith's History of New York, published in 1650. I was born in New York, and naturally wanted the book, while the college librarian set no great store by it, as it wasn't a history of Massachusetts. I offered him \$2.50 for it, and as he had the authority to clean the shelves of any rubbish he accepted the offer. A few days ago, my check from him having arrived, I took the book to a Fifth Avenue publishing house. They offered me \$85 for the copy, and I sold it."

They were discussing the coaching parade and only one of them had been asked to take a seat on a coach. Her friend was chagrined and made no effort to hide her feelings when she heard the name of the man who had invited the other woman.

"Ah, so you are going on his coach," she observed. "He does have a few friends in his parties. I went with him in last year's turnout. His crowd was so mixed that I could not tell whether I was seeing New York or riding in the coaching parade."

The premature closing of a series of benefit performances the other day is in line with the experience of some other entertainments recently given in the cause of charity. They have not yielded any money, and in several instances have resulted in a deficit that had to be made up by the persons interested in the charity.

In one typical case, the expenses of a concert were more than \$5,000, and the profits less than one-fifth of that sum. Few realize how little is earned at most of these entertainments. The artists and their managers usually come out with a profit, and how great that is for the impresario may be estimated when he happens to receive \$2,500 for the services of a singer to whom he pays \$1,000.

One more innovation in this town which Mr. Seth Bullock of Deadwood, S. D., calls the most provincial community on earth has come with the opening of the Hippodrome. Back of the balcony on the mezzanine floor are smoking rooms into which the audience troops during the intermissions. It was observed that a large number of women who are used to the continental conventions which permit women to smoke in public took it for granted that in an institution so continental in its general atmosphere as the Hippodrome such customs were to be followed. They discovered, however, that the Hippodrome is a place where a woman who smokes must do so discreetly and sedately. There was no interference by the attendants and the thing is on its way to become a custom.

It may be encouraging to the housewife to hear that the arrival of 4,000 cars of asparagus has made the price of that dainty much cheaper, but the persons who eat in restaurants will find no occasion for rejoicing. Asparagus remains always a luxury in these places, which makes very little variation in the price, however abundant the supply may become. It practically sticks at the prices fixed in the first cold days of spring.

A novelty in the toy line is a talking doll that really talks. Its vocabulary is not limited to the single word "ma," like the old style talking dolls; on the contrary, it can say anything. This doll has a gramophone inside of it and by pressing a button the child hears whatever is on the record.

An upper West Side landlord has been put to considerable expense by a small strike which kept his new flats from being finished on scheduled time. Several families had leases and were to move in on the first of the month. As the flats were not ready the landlord is now paying hotel bills and room rent for various people and incidentally sweating at labor unions.

"Our circulation seems to be increasing," said the business manager of a small magazine to his partner, the editor, the other day, as he entered the office in one of the big buildings on Park row.

"Coming down in a subway train just now there were six copies of it, and there weren't more than a dozen persons in the car I was in."

"Fine. I thought that front page would get them this month," said the editor, gleefully.

"Yes," continued the business manager, "I was reading one copy, and I had five in my pocket."

Overheard as the fifty survivors of the Jefferson dinner left the Waldorf after the last speech in the small hours of Friday morning.

First Diner (yawning)—You'd think they might at least have had one national figure at an important dinner like that.

Second Diner (also yawning)—What's that, a national figure?

First Diner (still yawning)—He's not a national figure, he's a national cipher.

Court Calendars This Day.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court, No. 90, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.



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Family Divided 30 Years Ago All Located by Youngest Daughter—Girl Who Ran Away Sent at Last to Reformatory to Rescue Her From a Life of Vice.

Mrs. Anna Gardner of Hartford, Conn., ended a nine years search for her lost sister, Margaret Stream, by having the sister committed yesterday to the House of the Good Shepherd for six months. On Monday Mrs. Gardner obtained from Magistrate O'Brien, in the West Side court, a warrant for her sister's arrest. When the little is earned at most of these entertainments. The artists and their managers usually come out with a profit, and how great that is for the impresario may be estimated when he happens to receive \$2,500 for the services of a singer to whom he pays \$1,000.

For twelve years Margaret lived with Mrs. Maloney. Then, being a blooming girl, she sought restraint and ran away. During the eighteen years since then Mrs. Maloney never saw her until a few weeks ago.

Anna, in the meantime, had married, had had three children of her own and had been widowed. Nine years ago she began a search for her sister, and since her husband's death she has devoted her life to finding them. Her search took her to many parts of the country, and put her in touch with many people. Gradually she picked up one clue after another until she located her father, then her brother and finally one of the sisters. Although she has written to them, she has never seen them. One result of her labors, however, was the reunion of the father and brother on the Pacific Coast.

So much being accomplished, she pushed with more vigor than ever her search for Margaret, the sister still missing. Two months ago she learned through the New York police that Margaret was living in a house on West Sixty-fourth street. Full of the happiness of a life's mission accomplished, she came to New York. Instead of the loving, innocent sister she had longed for, she found a woman who had become a dissolute creature, living with companions still further sunk in evil—a sister, nevertheless, and still beautiful in spite of her manner of life. The shock almost killed her.

Mrs. Gardner made several visits to the unfortunate woman and sought to win her back to a better life. Her efforts here in vain. At last a letter from the sister, threatening suicide, brought her again to this city. This time she resolved to put an end to her sister's manner of life, and she applied to Magistrate O'Brien.

In court yesterday Margaret was sullen and defiant. She protested angrily against any interference with her liberty. Magistrate O'Brien committed her for six months. Mrs. Gardner said she would arrange to keep her there as long as it might be necessary to bring her back to health and a rational mind. Then she will be sent to join the father, whom she has not seen for thirty years.

THIRD TERM FOR STUDLEY.

Republican Mayor of New Haven Re-elected by Big Plurality.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 18.—Mayor John P. Studley was elected for the third time to-day by a larger plurality than he polled in the two previous elections. Unofficially it was estimated that his plurality would be about 2,000. He had been bitterly attacked during the last three weeks of the campaign because it was charged that he allowed the Indians to be opened on Sunday. The Indians, however, the Democrats made his attack on him.

The tickets of the Nonpartisan Municipal League received less than fifteen votes, although it was expected that it would poll at least 5,000. The Citizens' League, which includes many of the members of the Yale College faculty, made public war on Mayor Studley and against the Civil Service Reform Association. Many of the wards that always gave Democratic pluralities to-day went for Mayor Studley. The city ten years ago was normally Democratic by about 5,000.

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KEEPEES ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Result of Trial in Which Insane Persons Were Allowed to Testify.

The long trial of the four attendants at the Essex County Asylum for the Insane, on South Orange avenue, Newark, for the murder of Patrick Corrigan, an inmate, came to an end yesterday afternoon before Chief Justice Gummere, who made a remarkably strong charge. The defendants were: Charles O. Herder, Samuel Redden, Thomas Murray and Otto Blon. James E. Wilson was originally included, but on Monday, on a motion by the prosecutor, Henry Young, he was eliminated from the list of defendants and set down as a witness. Corrigan became involved in a quarrel with another patient, and in subduing him the attendants treated him so roughly that he afterward died. The case has attracted wide attention, largely because the Chief Justice a short time ago decided to admit testimony of insane persons, permitting three of the four inmates of the asylum who saw the attendants beating Corrigan to testify.

Chief Justice Gummere made it plain to the jury that if it must not be entirely on either side and that in their last analysis of evidence, they must look for themselves whether the four attendants had used more force than was necessary to subdue Corrigan, and whether they had deliberately pounded him to death. The experts for the defense, he said, had said that insane persons were not safe witnesses, because they had delusions. If that were so, he said, he wished the jury to remember that the three insane witnesses had precisely the same delusion with reference to the handling of Corrigan by the attendants. It had been contended, said the Chief Justice, that the attendants had beaten Corrigan in the heat of passion, that they had been in a condition of excitement when they were supposed to have finally beaten him after he had been put in a straitjacket in the strong room. He wished the jury to remember the testimony that had been given to the effect that the attendants had gone to their breakfasts, washed up and then returned to the strong room and given Corrigan the final beating. If this were so it would be more like deliberation than passion. The jury retired about 4 o'clock.

The jury found the accused keepers not guilty at 6 o'clock last night, and Justice Gummere, on being called to court, discharged them.

To Finance New Amsterdam Hospital.

Plans have been filed with the Building Bureau for the enlargement of the three-story and basement building of the New Amsterdam Eye and Ear Hospital at 222 West Thirty-eighth street by annexing the adjoining building at 230, giving the remodeled edifice a frontage of 42 feet.

New Captain for Company H, 22d Regiment.

Second Lieut. Morris A. Hallett of Company H, Twenty-third Regiment, in Brooklyn, has been unanimously elected Captain of the company. The place has been vacant since the resignation of Capt. Fred C. Denington nearly a year ago.

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